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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Production of an Atlas of the Middle East

Conference on 1 March 1972 attended by John Kerry King,

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Conclusions:

1. The mock-up of a Middle East Atlas prepared by Cartography Division is a good first step.

2. A committee, appointed by D/BGI, should begin with this mock-up, examine the topics suggested therein, add or subtract topics as it deems appropriate, and come up with a "grand design" for an atlas. During this process, committee members should tap the expertise in other offices, such as ONE, OCI, OER, and/or elsewhere for comments on topics and suggestions for additional themes to be included in the atlas.

3. The committee also should recommend the classification the atlas should carry. Could it be done on an unclassified basis? How much would thereby be lost? (Bear in mind copyright problems.)

4. The committee should report its conclusions to Director, OBGi no later than 10 March 1972.

5. Once the atlas concept and grand design has been approved, responsibility for Geography Division's contribution will be given to [REDACTED] and for Cartography Division's role to someone yet to be named by [REDACTED]

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6. Committee members:

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